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### THE AEROPLANE FIASCO.

For some unaccountable reason, there seems to be a disposition among some people to blame the fizzle of the aeroplane flight on Monday on the Knox County Agricultural society. This is absolutely unjust and a great mistake. The coming county fair should not be made to suffer by anything that transpired at the park Monday any more than it should be held responsible for a poor show at the park six months ago.

The aeroplane flight was a miserable farce. The thousands of visitors to the park were fooled and imposed upon. If there were no intention to deceive the people the management of the affair was certainly very poor. All the parties to the "flight" assert they were not to blame, and each one attempts to fasten the responsibility on some one else. Certain it is, however, that the people were imposed upon. It was the prospect of seeing an aeroplane flight that attracted the thousands who went to Hiawatha park on Labor Day. The other attractions would have drawn but a few hundred people. It is a matter of regret that responsibility for the fiasco can not be directly placed. It does not pay to fool the people.

## SUIT

Is Brought Against Curzon,  
The Aviator

And Aeroplane Is Attached  
By Constable

Suit was brought in 'Squire George S. Hart's court Tuesday afternoon by Attie Miller against James Curzon, the aviator who could not aviate at Hiawatha park on Monday afternoon, charging him with destruction of property. Mrs. Miller alleges that Curzon alighted on her property at the conclusion of one of his attempts at flight and that the damage done by his machine amounts to \$60. Attachment papers were served by Constable Milton Simpkins and as a result there may be an aeroplane in the city for several days.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earlywine of Oak street on September 1.

A daughter was born Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham of East Vine street.

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Green Valley.

Twins, a son and daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Porter of the Fredericktown road Monday morning.

## FINALS

In Tennis To Be Played Off  
September 9

Saturday afternoon brought the play-off of everything in the city tennis tournament up to the finals save the doubles which will be played off this week.

On Saturday, September 9, the finals in everything will be played off, starting with the girl's singles in the morning and finishing with the men's singles and doubles in the afternoon.

The following are the results of Saturday afternoon: C. Levering defeated R. Levering 6-1, thus winning the match as each already had a set from Saturday's play.

Morrison defeated Bell 6-4, 6-4 and C. Levering defeated Gotshall 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

On Monday morning, Foote and R. Levering defeated Ringwalt and Harper, 6-1 and 8-6, this being the first match in the doubles.

## INTERESTING

Article On Proposed Monument To Emmett

Written By A Former Mt. Vernon Boy

Also Writes Of Dan Emmett's Life And Work

(By Dess B. Kirk in Canton News-Democrat).

While the years roll on and hundreds applaud America's most popular song the body of its author lies almost forgotten in its narrow home in beautiful Mount View cemetery in Mt. Vernon. The inscription in the small headstone is simply "Daniel Decatur Emmett." A small tribute surely for the man who wrote "Dixie" and assisted in founding negro minstrelsy.

The man is almost forgotten except by a few of his old neighbors, but his song still lives and thrills the hearts of thousands. How popular minstrelsy is become the bank accounts of minstrel promoters mutely testify.

Shortly after his death which occurred in Mt. Vernon a few years ago, a subscription was started for the purpose of erecting a fitting tribute to the memory of this unusual man, but interest was lax and the Emmett Memorial fund became a thing forgotten.

Recently Al. G. Field, the popular minstrel, sought to arouse public interest and so collect money for the erection of a shaft to the memory of the composer and minstrel. The fund, backed by Field's force and aggressiveness will doubtless be raised.

Emmett was born and reared in the city in which he died, and early in life showed a decided aptitude for music. While his work in a little blacksmithshop was not calculated to nurture the music imprisoned within his breast, yet Emmett dreamed and at night he secured his pleasure from his age worn fiddle.

At last, as dreams sometimes do, his came true and he joined a troupe of players. Happy in the life and careless of its troubles, he at last, as a prominent member of the company reached the goal of all actor's ambition, New York.

Their form of entertainment proved popular but as the weeks rolled by the crowds dwindled and it became very apparent that if the pay checks were to continue something would have to be done. It was then that Emmett and a couple of friends conceived the idea of blacking up like Southern negroes and giving an entertainment of the Southland.

Except for stray reports New York knew little of the country south of Mason and Dixon's line and welcomed eagerly the announcement that the company would produce a negro minstrel. Then came Sunday, the day before the show was to open, and a dreary rainy day it was. The manager failing to secure a catchy song, tingling of the south was in a quandry. The premier was the next day and greatly perplexed the trouble was confided to young Emmett.

The young musician thought a moment of the lifting time which had haunted him for days.

"I'll write you a song," he said, and he started to compose the air that is now known from one end of the country to the other.

He picked up his well loved violin and played, slowly and halting at first as the melody took form, then he threw aside his fiddle and picking up a pen he put his thoughts on paper. "Dixie" had been written.

The theatre was crowded Monday night for the "negro minstrel" announcement had aroused curiosity. Then the curtain went up and the opening strains of Emmett's "walk around" was played. As the catchy tune boomed through the hall feet began tapping and finally came such a salvo of applause as the theatre had

seidom heard. The success of "Dixie" was assured.

Shortly afterward came the opening gun of the great Civil war and the Confederates adopted "Dixie" as their own and many a heart of a southern soldier was cheered and he forgot his fatigue on countless marches when the bands played the rollicking music.

For several years Emmett toured with the Field minstrels and when the orchestra would play the well loved song and the kind faced white haired old man his step feeble but his head erect marched on the stage and sang in a quavering voice the song he had written, many an eye would be moist in the audience even while applause greeted the singer.

"Uncle Dan" as he was affectionately called, like many other men who had accomplished something, died in comparative poverty. He received a small pension from an actor's alliance secured for him by Paul Kester, the dramatist, and his brother, the late Vaughan Kester, the novelist, and this served to buy the actual necessities of life.

Of intimate friends he had few and when he died he was buried from the lodge room of Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks. While it has been suggested that the prospective monument be erected in some Southern city, sentiment seems to favor the placing of the tribute in Mt. Vernon the home of the man who wrote "Dixie."

## EVEN

Split In The Ball Game At  
The Park

The Grays and the Utica team played two games of baseball at Hiawatha park on Labor Day. Utica won the morning game by a score of 6 to 5, but the Grays won the afternoon game by the decisive score of 6 to 9.

## KILBANE VICTORIOUS

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 5.—With a hard right swing to the jaw, Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland knocked out Joe Rivers of Los Angeles in the sixteenth round of their scheduled 20-round bout at Vernon.

## CRUSHED

Was A Little Girl's Fingers  
In A Wringer

Pauline, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gleason, residing on the Wooster road about 4 miles northeast of the city, was very painfully injured on Saturday afternoon when she accidentally caught her right hand between the rollers of a clothes wringer. The child was watching her mother operate the wringer and, in trying to help run a small piece of goods through the machine, caught her fingers between the rollers. The members were severely crushed and lacerated. Dr. F. L. Singrey was called to render surgical attention.

### Lake In A Volcanic Ring.

On the island of Ninafow, halfway between Fiji and Samoa, is a volcanic ring inclosing a crater containing a lake two miles in diameter. Toward the sea the ring is bordered with walls of black cliffs 200 to 300 feet in height. An eruption in 1886 formed a peninsula on the eastern side of the lake. While the ocean outside is trembling and thundering under a heavy wind the lake remains smooth or is simply wrinkled with ripples or wavelets.

## FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO TEACH

Questions For Applicants For  
County Certificates.

EXAMINATION HELD SEPT. 2, 1911

Prepared by the State School Commissioner to Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers Sept. 2, for elementary school certificates:

### ARITHMETIC.

1. How many 3 in. cubes can be placed in a cubical box one yard deep?
2. At what must I buy 5 per cent stock to realize 6 per cent on my investment?
3. A, B, and C have \$99. A has 2-3 as much as B, plus \$12; B has 2-3 as much as C plus \$13; how much has each?
4. How many cubic feet of hay in a conical haystack 18 feet in diameter and 16 feet high?
5. By selling eggs at 16 cents a doz. I will gain 28 cents; but if they be sold at 10 cents a dozen I will lose 20 cents. What was the cost per dozen?
6. A rectangular field is 50 rods long and 32 rods wide. What are the dimensions of a similar field whose area is 90 acres?
7. A strip 10 rods wide was plowed around a square field. The dimensions of the field were 40 rods. What fraction of the field was plowed?
8. Two numbers are 9 and 7 and their sum is 50. What are the numbers?
9. The longitude of Calcutta is 90 degrees east; the longitude of Washington is 77 degrees west; when it is noon at Washington what is the time at Calcutta?
10. A lady spent \$20 more than 2-7 of her money and had \$50 left; how much had she at first?

### READING.

The Examiners will conduct an oral examination in Reading. The Examiner will question the applicant concerning their current reading, concerning the magazines they read, and concerning their method of conducting a reading lesson in their school.

Applicants for a Four Year Provisional Certificate under the Hawkins Law will be required to write the following questions in addition to their oral test.

1. Explain your method of teaching a poem to a fourth year class.
2. What should a class know about reading at the end of their first year in school?
3. Explain what you would do with a class of ten if reading if they showed different qualifications at the end of the first month.
4. Should reading or study be silent when a second year class reads their lesson in preparation?
5. Explain President Taft's reasons for vetoing the first bill that would have made New Mexico and Arizona states.

### PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Explain in full how muscles are fastened to the bones.
2. What is the value of absorption? Explain by examples.
3. Name and locate the bones of the skull.
4. How does reflex action aid a person in walking? Explain reflex action.
5. Explain the construction of the heart by diagram or otherwise.
6. Name all the digestive juices, and the function of each.
7. Explain your method of ventilation in a school house.
8. Name four texts on Physiology, and designate the one you teach.
9. What is the function of the kidney?
10. Distinguish between contagious and infectious diseases.

### UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. Discuss fully the settlement of Pennsylvania.
2. What was the Boston Massacre? Give the causes and results.
3. State what great principles Alexander Hamilton championed.
4. Who were the "Carpetbaggers"?
5. What were the reasons Lincoln gave for issuing his Proclamation of Emancipation?
6. What great principles have divided the two leading political parties since 1892?
7. Give a clear explanation of the

Initiative and referendum.  
8. Locate the "Statue of Liberty."  
9. Explain the details of the purchase of Louisiana.  
10. Write a short sketch of James A. Garfield.

### THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1. Explain the division of fractions as you would to a fifth grade pupil.
2. Give a brief explanation of your method of teaching the administrations in history.
3. What is the teacher's duty during interruptions?
4. Explain the law concerning the authority a teacher has over pupils coming to and going from school.
5. For what offences may a board of education dismiss a teacher?
6. Can attention be forced? How do you hold the attention of a class?
7. Distinguish between stupidity and indolence.
8. How many years should physiology be taught in the elementary schools? Give reasons for your answer.
- 9-10. Discuss your method of promoting pupils. (a) The pupils that are above the average. (b) The average. (c) The dull, the stupid, the indolent, the indolent, the imbecile.

### LITERATURE.

1. Write two short quotations from Tennyson, and tell from what the quotation was taken.
2. Name ten poems written by Longfellow.
3. Show in a brief paragraph that you have read "The Lady of the Lake."
4. Who were the following writers: Thoreau? Byron?
5. In what novels are the following characters found: Hepzibah, Natty Bumppo, Ichabod Crane, Friar Lawrence, and Uriah Heep?
6. Along what lines did Emerson write? Name two of his best writings.
7. What is a comedy? A drama? A sonnet?
8. Write a short biography of J. G. Whittier.
9. Show briefly the lesson you would draw from "The Vision of Sir Launfal" in teaching this poem to an eighth grade class.
10. Name four supplementary books you would advise a boy of fourteen to read.

### GEOGRAPHY.

1. What is the area of Ohio? What is the average elevation of Ohio?
2. What part of Ohio was influenced by glacial action?
3. Give the approximate distance from New York to Liverpool. From New York to Chicago.
4. Account for the temperate climate of the Mediterranean countries.
5. State the principal reasons why Pittsburgh is a great steel manufacturing city.
6. Compare the areas of Texas and Rhode Island.
7. Name the Rocky Mountain states and their capitals.
8. What is the approximate area of Alaska? Name Alaska's largest city and largest river.
9. Name four great wool producing states of the United States.
10. Locate the following cities of Ohio: Fremont, Youngstown, Ironton, Washington C. H., and Lima.

### GRAMMAR.

1. Explain the difference between the etymology and the syntax of words.
2. Are infinitives and participles classified as parts of speech?
3. What is your opinion of how the infinitive and participle should be classified?
4. Show by an outline that you understand the classification of the adjective.
5. Show by sentences the difference in modification of adjectives and adverbs.
6. Show the value of analysis and synthesis in the study of grammar.
7. Write a simple sentence. A complex sentence. A compound sentence.
8. Make a list of twenty prepositions.
9. Write the following words in sentences: first, as nouns; second, as adjectives; third, as verbs; stone, block, and hurt.
10. Analyze or diagram: It is worth the effort to be honest.

### WRITING.

Write the following quotation as a specimen of your penmanship. "Every book we read may be made a round in the ever-lengthening ladder by which we climb to knowledge and to that temperance and serenity of mind which, as it is the ripest fruit of wisdom is also the sweetest."—James Russell Lowell.

### ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. Mark diacritically: calliope, plaudit, item, fertilize, mirth.
2. Distinguish between a vocal and vowel.
3. Write five words and two synonyms for each of the five words.
- 4-5. Define the first ten words given orally as a test of your spelling.
- 6-10. Spell: Citadel, saccharine, axiom, coupon, cartilage, scrupulous, thermometer, octillion, pacifier, grievance, diaphragm, Jehovah, consummate, phenomena, solar, plateau, etc.

## THE BOXING CARNIVAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

"Eight," and the mass of humanity huddling on the floor made a vain effort to rise but sank back again exhausted, "Nine" and a sponge was thrown out on the floor by a second, "Ten" and a knockout was registered by wiry little Johnny Albanese against his lighter opponent.

A good and orderly crowd was in attendance at the exhibition, among which were perhaps a hundred women, all of whom seemed to take a lively interest in all that was going on on the stage. Several times the crowd called on Referee Joseph L. Keller of the Columbus Athletic club to "break" the boxers but he finally stepped to the front of the ring and demanded silence, stating that he was running the bouts.

Johnny Albanese is a small fellow, weighing but 122 pounds, but is solid as ivory and is a veritable little demon when it comes to fighting. Lightning like on his feet, he possesses a "punch" that would do credit to a man much his superior in weight and height. "Been in 54 fights and never been knocked out" in his boast and the contest of last night brought the number up to 55. His last fight was in St. Joe, Missouri, and, after he had finished that, he went to Sulphur Springs where he has been working out for the last several weeks. He is regarded as a "comer" by all sporting writers who maintain that great things may be expected of him.

His antagonist in last night's bout, Jimmy Dunn, of New Castle, Pa., was slighter in build and appeared to be but a mere boy when dressed in civilian's clothes. When he stripped, however, it was plain to be seen that he relied on his speed more than strength. He has gained decisions over men who have defeated Albanese so a very even contest was looked for.

Both fighters sized each other up in the first round with Albanese forcing what little fighting was done. In the second round, Albanese accidentally

landed a blow on the stomach, which was fair as far as the rules go, but which visibly weakened Dunn. From then on the match was easy for Albanese. He continually forced Dunn into the corners and gave a wonderful exhibition of close-in fighting which Dunn parried well in spite of his weakened condition. Dunn continually fell down, owing to the fact that the "canvas" was wet and slippery and these falls seemed to tire him all the more. Things progressed in this manner until the sixth round when Dunn suddenly took a decided brace and showed his true fighting ability with the gloves. In this round he forced the fighting himself and rained blow after blow on Albanese's body and face with the result that the latter was badly cut just above the left eye. Before the round closed, Dunn weakened again and took the count of eight. It was evident to the crowd and to Albanese that Dunn could not last much longer and the latter, with true sportsman-like instincts did not rush him much.

The gong sounded for the seventh round and the men had mixed it for about eight seconds when Albanese landed a left uppercut that floored Dunn and he was persuaded by his seconds to take the count. He was carried to his chair and there fanned and rubbed until he gave signs of feeling better and was then taken to his dressing room. It was not a real knockout in the strictest sense of the word as Dunn knew what he was doing all the time, but it was simply a case of his being "all in" on account of the unfortunate blow in the second round.

Sailor Kuba and "Kid" Altenburg of this city sparred four rounds as a preliminary.

They were followed by Harry Sully, Albanese's eighteen-year-old fighting manager of Columbus, and Joe McGundy of Cleveland, who mixed it up for six rounds. The decision was awarded Sully.

## Society News

### Beck-Myers Wedding

Mr. Harry Beck of Mt. Vernon and Miss Zella Myers of Monroe township were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Black at his home on North Mulberry street Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will make their home on North Sandusky street, this city.

### Entertained With Lawn Party.

Mrs. Jane Pickard, of North Gay street, entertained with a lawn party Monday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Welshmyer of Canton. The lawn was beautifully decorated with bunting, flags and Japanese lanterns. At 5 o'clock a delicious three course supper was served. Those seated at the tables were: Mr. and Mrs. Collin Welshmyer of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Koons, Misses Charlotte and Minerva Welshmyer, Mrs. Amanda Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Montis, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welshmyer, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pickard, Miss Alice Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickard and children, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Mr. D. J. Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Montis and children, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jackson and the hostess. The afternoon and evening were pleasantly spent with games and music.

### Only Turndown For Him.

He's met many reverses all through his life. He never saved a dollar. Among other ills Are laundry bills— And so he reverses his collar. —Chicago News.

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